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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following US and Foreign Patent

Document(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98:

| | <u>Publication No.</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Inventor</u> |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | US 2,860,635 | November 18, 1958 | Wilburn |
| 2. | GB 2249727A | May 20, 1992 | Reynolds |
| 3. | EP 0298585 | January 11, 1989 | Reynolds |
| 4. | PCT/CA02/01772 | November 22, 2002 | |
| 5. | PCT/US99/05449 | September 16, 199 | Odell et al |
| 6. | PCT/JP94/0225 | July 6, 1995 | Watanabe |

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

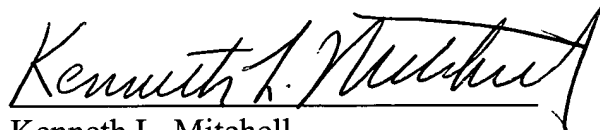
C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. US 2,860,635 to Wilburn discloses a sterilizable and sterilized hypodermic syringe assemblies.
2. GB 2249727A discloses a syringe vial.
3. EP 0298585 discloses a syringe.
4. PCT/CA02/01772 is an international search report which is being submitted for completeness.
5. PCT/US99/05449 discloses a method for manufacturing, filling and packaging medical containers.
6. PCT/JP94/0225 discloses a prefilled syringe, tooling for preventing removal of piston from the syringe, and sterilizing method using the tooling.

No fee is believed due as this information disclosure statement is being timely filed. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 if any fee deficiency exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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